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A HOPELESS MINORITY.

The New North-West, published at Deer Lodge by the well known republican, Capt. James H. Mills, takes a broader view of affairs than the strict party men in the territorial house of representatives. Commenting upon the speech of Delegate Toole in Washington, last week, on the admission of the territories, the North-West says:

"Montana owes Mr. Toole its gratitude and thanks, and the barriers of party affi-iation are not high enough to prevent re-publicans from giving him hearty commen-dation therefor. You are a worthy Mon-tanian, Mr. Toole."

Looking at the subject from the strict party standpoint, the republicans of the house voted down the council joint resolution of thanks to Delegate Toole, showing that "the barriers of partisan affiliation" need not be very high to keep republican sheep within the fold. It appears as if the majority in the legislative assembly cared more for party than for the advancement of the territory. Such men as Capt. Mills are not in control of the republican party in Montana.

Among the institutions of Montana which are a credit to the territory in a special degree is the Montana Society of Civil Engineers, which held its annual meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing year, and completed arrangements for its trip to Butte City on Monday, where they will visit some of the mines and smelters, banquet in the evening, and possibly continue their explorations underground Tuesday forenoon. The society has now an active membership of fifty-four, an increase of thirteen during the year, and one associate member. The members represent all branches of civil engineering, and the society is affiliated with the Association of Engineering Societies, which embraces organizations in all of the leading cities of the country. Surveyor General B. H. Greene is president of the Montana society.

THE people of Helena owe many thanks to the Kncore club for the delightful evenings, all too few for those who enjoy its hospitality, which it affords during the concert season. Its entertainments are given entirely by home musicians, and do credit to the participants as well as give a reflected honor to the city. The club is about to begin rehearsal of the melodious comic opera "Erminie," to be presented in public before the arrival of the penitential season. That the opera will be well sung need not be asserted. The club should have, as it has, the cordial sympathy of the people of Helena, who take a pride in its success in whatever it undertakes, and if the time should come when unancial assistance is needed there should be no hesitancy in tendering it.

It is but justice to gentlemen who expressed their views upon the subject of the house bill for the admission of the and 28 in Canada against 22 in 1888. territories, on Friday evening, to INDE-PENDENT reporters to say that those expressions were based upon the meager information then possessed regarding the provisions of the bill. The full dispatches upon the subject received by the INDEPENDENT late in the night and printed in yesterday's issue may, and probably in some instances will, cause some of the gentlemen interviewed to modify the opinions then expressed. Should they see fit to do so no one who understands the circumstances would accuse them of vacillating in their views.

THERE is little probability that Gen. Harrison will adopt the recommendation of the Nebraska delegation in congress and the legislature of that state to appoint John M. Thurston secretary of the interior. Mr. Thurston has been too long connected with the Union Pacific railway as its attorney to be put in such a position; not that he might not be a capable and fair-minded officer, but the public would be suspicious of a man transferred from so close relations with a corporation having interests in public lands which, as secretary of the interior. he would be called upon to adjudicate as the representative of the government.

THE Portland Oregonian concludes an editorial article highly eulogistic of city ticket office.

THE INDEPENDENT Montana, which, it says, "has all the attributes of a commonwealth fit to join the great circle of states," by the observation that "it only lacks the attractions of climate to make it the equal of Oregon and Washington." Evidently the writer of the Oregonian article never spent a winter in the dry, bracing, salubrious atmosphere of Montana or he would not commiserate this territory upon its lack of "attractions of climate." Our web-foot neighbors should rather covet the healthful climate with which Montana is blessed.

THE ADMISSION BILL.

While there is a lively possibility that the United States senate will not concur in the house omnibus bill for the admission of the territories, there exists no valid reason why it should not concur. The principal objection to the omnibus bill before its amendment on Friday was that it did not provide for the ratification of the Sioux Falls constitution by vote of the people of South Dakota. That objection has now been removed by adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, and the opposition to the bill is now captious. The admission of South Dakota and Montana can be effected under the omnibus bili as speedily as practical necessities require. The present session of congress is too far spent to permit of any protracted struggle between the two branches of congress upon mere questions of precedence; such a contest would inevitably result in defeat of the admission bill for this session, and as the house has shown a disposition to meet the senate half way the latter body should not repulse the overture. If a bill is not passed by the present session the practical effect of the adoption of the republican scheme by the next congress would be not to admit the territories a day earlier to representation in congress than would the bill now pending, for even were an ore is soft, well mixed and silver in the ore in the charge metal constitutes the greater value. There is but one mode known to dealers in ore to ascertain its value. It must be first sampled, then assayed. Where the ore is soft, well mixed and in small particular constitutes the greater value. the bill now pending, for even were an extra session called (which is by no means certain) there would be a recess until December, and in the interim the new states would have to choose senators and representatives. The action of South Dakota in electing not only state officers but senators and representatives, before the passage of an enabling act, will never be recognized by congress, whatever may be the political complexion of the majority.

It is doubtful if party lines will be as strictly observed in the United States senate upon the question of admission as they were in the house. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, it is thought will favor concurrence in the house substitute rather than that the admission bill should fail to pass at this session of congress, and other of the western senators may be induced to take a similar view of

If the territorial legislature should see fit to notify the United States senate that the house bill is acceptable to the people of the territory there would be less question of its passage by the senate.

In considering the opposition expressed in the name of Dakota, as reported in the dispatches published yesterday, it should be recollected that the national capital is overrun by a horde of hungry and thirsty Dakota politicians, who expect to hold office under the state organization and who cannot contain themselves in order that events may take their regular course. They constitute a ravenous, noisy army of office-seekers, whose opinions or wishes should have no weight with congress.

THE Billings Gazette alludes to the INDEPENDENT as a journal that is "for Montana first, last and all the time." That explains the popularity of this journal throughout the territory and the steady increase of its circulation. The people recognize their friends.

Bradsteet's Weekly Report.

Telegrams to Bradstreet's from the various trade centers show greater activity in general trade than for several weeks past. The usual quiet at this season considered, jobbers report a good trade in nearly all lines. There were 337 failures

Montana reports four failures in the week, six dissolutions, nine new firms started and twenty-two firms quit business or moved, a poor showing, but no worse than usual in January.

Bank Officers Elected.

The following officers and directors of the Montana National bank were elected at

the annual meeting held Jan. 18: Directors-C. A. Broadwater, president Directors—C. A. Broadwater, president;
L. G. Phelps, vice president and acting
cashier; S. E. Atkinson, assistant cashier;
A. G. Clarke, H. F. Galen, Herman Gans,
S. C. Ashby, C. W. Cannon, Peter Larsen,
R. C. Wallace, I. D. McCutcheon.
A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was
declared payable at once. The surplus
was increased from \$137,000 to \$150,000.

Supreme Court.

City of Helena vs. Joseph Albertose et al.; argued and submitted.

Austin vs. Ingalls; submitted on briefs. Alesena vs. Stock et al.; submitted on Kelly vs. Cable company; argued and submitted. Court adjourned to Thursday, Jan. 24.

Excursion Rates East.

The Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets efrom Helena to Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City from Jan. 20 to 26, inclusive, for 840 for the round trip, good ninety days from date of sale.

A. E., VEAZIE, Agt., 28 N. Main St.

The Subject Laid Before Secretary Fairchild at the instance of Western Miners.

When Gov. Hauser was in Washington a few weeks ago he and Sim Reed, of Oregon, called upon Senators Stewart, of Nevada, Vest, of Missouri, and Gorman, of Maryland, to whom the two westerners represented the justice of collecting the duty on lead ore imported from Mexico, as, in their opinion, tariff should not be laid for the benefit of eastern iron and coal men alone. That their arguments had weight with the senators named is shown by the following letter, a copy of which was received by Gov. Hauser yesterday. As will be seen it outlines to the secretary of the reasury a plan for collecting the tax on ead ore at points on the border where it may be imported:

Washington, Dec. 11, 1888.—Sir: Re-WASHINGTON, Dec. II, 1995.—SIT: Re-ferring to our interview in regard to the duty on lead ore, we would suggest that it would be a reasonabse construction of the statute to hold that a combination of various valuable metals, such as gold, silver and lead, or any two of them, in the same ore, is a "mineral substance in a crude state," or "metal unwrought, not specially enumerated or provided for" in the tariff act of 1883, and subject to a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. (See Vol. 22 U. S. States. p. 501). This construction would simplify the whole matter and the law could easily be enforced. The fact that such combination has not been so classified e department is immaterial and un edly results from inadvertence in no considering this general provision in con-nection with the specific provisions for simple lead and silver ores. The attention of the judiciary committee of the senate was not called to this provision, and the opinion of that committee is no authority against the construction we suggest. What-ever construction is put upon the statute— whether lead sliver ore is subject to duty under the provision above quoted, or under the specific provisions according to the present rules of the department, the value of the ore must be ascertained before the amount of the duty can be determined. It is necessary to know the value of the ore to compute the 20 per cent. advalorem un der the general provision, and it is especially necessary to know the exact amount of lead and silver in the ore if the charge

cies, sampling may be accomplished by the laborers taking out, as they handle the ore, one shovelful out of every five or ten, ore, one shovelful out of every five or ten, and again mixing and dividing the ore so reserved until it is reduced to a small quantity or sample for assaying. Where the ore is hard and in large pieces it is necessary to crush it before sampling.

All the ores imported into the country are sampled at the reduction works where they are sold, and generally by the vendors at the mine from whence the ore is

they are sold, and generally by the vendors at the mine from whence the ore is shipped. If the department would make an order requiring sampling at the point of importation the shippers and purchasers could there meet on common ground and ascertain the value. Regulations might possibly be made to secure fair sampling at the final destination of ores where they are to be reduced. But in either case, wherever sampled, it will be necessary to have a reliable government officer present to take samples and have them assayed. There is no possibility of ascertaining the value of either lead or silver ore without sampling and assaying. An estimate from appearances is of no value whatever. What we claim is that it is the duty of the officers of the government, whatever construccers of the government, whatever construc-tion they put upon the law, to enforce the law as construed by them.

It is believed that all lead ore, or nearly

It is believed that all lead ore, or nearly all, comes in free under the name of silver ore, and even should it be assayed and sampled (which is not now done) there is great room for fraud under the classification of the treasury department, for by mixing silver ore with lead ore the silver may be made to predominate in value and the ore thus brought in free as silver ore, even when fairly sampled and assayed. On even when fairly sampled and assayed. On the other hand, of the compound ore paid the duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem, there would be less opportunity for fraud.

there would be less opportunity for fraud.
We ask whatever construction the department gives the law, that it will take the requisite means to enforce the same.
Yours respectfully,
WM. M. STEWART.

I heartily concur in the above. My constituents are deeply interested and most earnestly ask for an enforcement of exsting law. Respectfully, G. G. VEST.

1 concur. A. P. GORMAN.

Hon. C. S. FAIRCHILD, Secretary of the Treasury.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

Two Interesting Cases Which Will Come Up Before Judge Howey.

Terrance O'Donnell, jadministrator of the estate of John How, deceased, has commenced suit in the probate court against William Maygar to compell him to an accounting. The case will be heard Monday afternoon next. The complaint alleges that Maygar has concealed money belonging to the How estate to the amount of \$3,000, and the administrator wishes to pro

cure that money for the benefit of the heirs of the deceased. The case promises to be interesting throughout. Another case of some importance will also come before Judge Howey Tuesday,

Jan. 29. The public administrator has applied for letters of administration upon the plied for letters of administration upon the estate of Isadore Myer, deceased, or who is supposed to be dead. Myer was a partner of Guillamme Jacoby, whose body was found in the Missouri river about a month ago. Myer and Jacoby, Frenchmen, started out from Helena last fall with a boat intending to take a hunting trip up the Missouri river. They were never seen alive after having launched their boat, which was found turned bottom side upwards, and after the river had frozen over the body of Jacoby was found beneath the the body of Jacoby was found beneath the ice, recovered and brought to Helena, where an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning reached. It is reasonable to suppose Myers met his death the same time his partner did, but this cannot be proved, and whether an administrator can administer on the estate of a man who is not known to be dead is a question of

A State.

Many of us are in a state of felicity over the prospect of Montana becoming a state. Stiil we should not allow ourselves to be ome excited or too hilarious; for a marked characteristic of the American people is their ability to bear themselves with composed magnaminity under conditions en-tirely new them.

But for a time, at least, we must expect

But for a time, at least, we must expect to trod the well beaten paths of our fore-fathers. With the new administration we may have better things than bonesit tea, paragoric or Curo for Cough, but we doubt it very much.

Montana Club Election.

The regular annual election of officers of the Montana club took place last night and much interest was manifested at the voting, the attendance of members was

very much larger than on any similar occasion. The result was: President, Wilcasion. The result was: President, William H. Hunt; vice-president, E. W. Knight; secretary, Harry H. Davis; treasurer, George H. Hill; board of directors, C. K. Kole, J. B. Clayberg, A. J. Davidson, T. H. Kleinschmidt, A. J. Seligman, E. D. Weed, W. E. Cox, A. J. Fisk and L. H. Hershfield.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

The Montana Society Holds Its Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Montana So ciety of Civil Engineers was held last evening at the office of Mr. E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central railway. Col. W. W. DeLacy in the chair. There were present Messrs. Herron, Kemna, F. J. Smith, DeLacy, Ellison, Walker, Kelley, Cumming, Foss, Wade, Helmick, Wheeler and Keerl. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. F. L. Sizer was re-elected a charter nember. Messrs, J. R. DeWitt, Jr. and C. Haire were elected members. The application for admission to membership of Messrs. F. A. Ross, Jas. McFariane and L. O. Dause were received and ordered filed for action through letter ballot. The committee on memorial to the legislature praying for the establishment of proper remuneration for expert testimony, made a verbal report. The further consideration of the same was deferred until the next meeting.

The committee on arrangements for the annual meeting reported upon the programme arranged for the exercises at Butte gramme arranged for the exercises at Butte which is: Helena members and guests will take the 8:25 a. m. tr in on the 21st inst. by the Montana Central railway for Butte. Upon arrival at Butte examinations will be made of smelters and mines in Butte and vicinity; at 7:30 p. m. a meeting will be held at which officers will make their reports; the retiring president will ing will be held at which officers will make their reports; the retiring president will give an annual address. A paper upon the county records of Montana will be read by Mr. G. D. Foss, also a paper by R. J. Walker upon the manner of conducting public land surveys in Montana, and one by A. B. Knight, of Butte, upon the law of the apex. Discussions will ensue upon these papers, to be followed by the installation of officers. The annual banquet will be held at 10 p. m. On the 22nd the examination of features of engineering interest to be found in Butte and vicinity will be made.

Twenty members and five invited guests

Twenty members and five invited guests have signified their intention to go to Butte. The following officers for the year 1889 were declared elected by letter ballot: B. H. Greene, president; E. H. Beckler, 1st vice-president; H. B. Davis, Deer Lodge, 2nd vice-president; J. S. Keerl, secretary and librarian; C. W. Helmick, treasurer; Thos. T. Baker, of Butte, trustee.

A communication from the Engineers' club of Kansas City relative to entering an alliance of engineering societies for the transfer of members, was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Cumming, Kelley and Kempa. Other communications were acted upon, and features of general business disposed of. The meeting adjourned to meet at 8:25 a. m. 21st inst at Montana Central railway depot to take the train to Butte.

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The society is in a flourishing condition in every respect. It embraces in its membership all the prominent engineers of the territory; during the year thirteen new members were admitted and the total number now is fifty-four.

PEDAGOGUES DISAGREE.

One Commercial College Professor Sues Another for Wages--- A Counter Suit.

A peculiar case was on trial in Justice Woodman's court yesterday, and the whole day was consumed in trying it before a jury, which brought in a compromise verdict. Prof. Hahn sued Prof Engelhorn for \$25 wages alleged to be due. Both profes sors have business colleges now, but Prof. Hahn was formerly in the employ of Prof. Engelhorn, but was discharged Sept. 29, 1887. The reason assigned for the dising a business college and was trying to win Engelhorn's pupils away from him. Engelhorn and Hahn had a settlement the

day he was discharged, and Hahn gave a receipt in full for the money, \$25 less than Engelhorn offered. This money was prof-fered Hahn for a week he was absent from the school, and refused because Hahn was insured in an accident insurance company, and he feared if he took Engelhorn's money it would act as an estoppel against his securing a benefit from the insurance company, having been confined to his room from an accident.

The company refused to pay Hahn and he brought suit to recover, alleging that it was the understanding with Engelhorn that if he did not recover from the company he was to be paid the \$25. Engelhorn claimed that there was no such agreement and size antered a country claim. ment, and also entered as no such agree-ment, and also entered a counter claim for \$25 damages, alleging he was damaged to that extent by Hahn having taken scholars a way from him. A number of students of both colleges were summoned as witnesses, and it was 5 o'clock before the case was given to the jury, which brought in a ver-dict for Hahn for \$12.50, he to pay his own witnesses, Engelhorn to pay his witnesses and the jury.

Asks to be Discharged.

Marcus Lissner, who was appointed receiver of the Kentucky Liquor company, made his report and delivered the books of the firm to the district court yesterday, and asked to be discharged. He said that asked to be discharged. He said that owing to the continuous wrangling be-tween Weinstein and Herz it was impossi-ble for him to do anything towards settling up the affairs of the company.

Filed With the Secretary.

Certificate of incorporation of the Idaho and Montana Gold Mining company, the object of which is to carry on a general mining business, principally in Shoshone county, Idaho. Capital stock \$400,000. Directors: Levi E. Holmes, John Cornish, A. H. Hart, M. E. Rutherford.

Carnival Rates-Montana Central Ry. Remember, the winter carnival rates to St. Paul and return WILL NOT be withdrawn. The Montana Central railway company will sell tickets from Helena to St. Paul and return at \$40 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Jan. 20 to 25, inclusive, and will be good for ninety days from date of sale.

Dr. G. A. Rawson

Makes a specialty of chronic diseases. Offices 105, 107, Grand street, 104, 106 Breckenridge street. Office hours 10 to 12 m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., Helena, Mont.

Instructions in Voico Culture and Guitar. Voice culture, twenty lessons, \$80; pre

paratory lessons to immatured voices, \$20; guitar instructions, twelve lessons, \$10. MISS M. M. SHEDD.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

18 North Rodney Street.

RAILROAD INFORMATION.

The Eastern Excursions-Amended Rules of Freight Classification.

Commencing to-day the much advertised cheap eastern round trip tickets will be on sale and continue in force until Saturday, Jan. 26. Many people who have been contemplating eastern trips have been holding back for this occasion, and while the number going east will not be as great as though the ice palace was an attraction, enough have spoken for tickets to insure a heavy travel. The ticket scalpers look forward to these cheap excursions with much pleasure, as it is then their business picks up. The excursionist has the choice of three roads, as besides the Northern Pacific and Manitoba & Montana Central lines the Union Pacific is in the field with the announcement that it, too, will sell excursion tickets at \$40 to all Missouri river points which include Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joe, Leavenworth and Kansas city. The tickets on all lines are good ninety days from date of sale. ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION.

A list of rulings has been made by the western classification committee, in addition to those which took effect the 10th inst., and was received in this city yesterday. The list contains omissions and corrections of errors in the former classific tion. Among the more important additions which will interest Montana merchants are: Buckwheat, in bags, fourth class; car loads, wheat tariff rates; iron, bar and rod, should be added to the list of articles under the head of "wagon, carriage and plow material;" mirrors and looking-glasses, not parts of bookeases, bureaus, hat racks or sideboards, should not be taken as part of the car load when shipped with "furniture, all kinds," but charged for at the rate provided for those artices in classification No. 5; sheep pelts, pickles in barrels, third class; car loads, fifth class. barrels, third class; car loads, fifth class The classification of paints in kits, fourth The classification of paints in kits, fourth, will apply on paints in packages; also upon packages having the bottoms fastened; wrenches, monkey or screw, boxed, second class; street cars, class A; boiler and pipe covering, made of sheep's wool and cement, less than car loads, fourth class; car loads, fifth; school desks, folded and compact, O. R; released, second class. These rulings will be given until the next issue of the western classification. NOTES.

J. W. Kendrick, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, arrived in the city Friday evening in his private car and left for the west yester day morning. Nothing of importance was connected with his short stay here besides a conversation with Engineer Haven, of this city, on matters connected with the regular routine.

At the Montana Central ticket office, Agent Fallon has recently added an unique folder rack, containing three rows of parti-tions for folders. It is of very convenient form and of the latest design, being orna mental as well as useful.

The Northern Pacific pay car arrived here yesterday and dispensed several thousand dollars among the company's em-Travel between Butte and Helena on the Montana Central has been very heavy the

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jay Gould will take a rest and probably

Robert Seymour, United States vice-consul at Queenstown, is dead. New York banks now hold \$18,000,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

The Wellington mine strike near Vic-toria, B. C., has collapsed and the men are

Near Chili station, New York, last night, Mrs Myran Davis was brutally murdered by a hired man, who escaped. By an explosion of fire damp in a colliery, near Manchester, England, yes-terday, twenty-five persons were killed.

Gen. Harrison spent yesterday at Terre Haute with W. R. McVee, president of the Vandalia railroad. A. L. Smiih, bookkeeper for J. D. Gillies & Co., of Minnedosa, Manitoba, has disap-

perred with about \$2,000.

By a dynamite explosion yesterday at the works of the Consolidated Gastight com-pany, New York, three men were hurt. The republicans of the Arkansas legisla-ture have adopted a resolution recommend-ing Powell Clayton for a cabinet position.

Anarchists in attendance at the peace congress held in Milan recently decided to foment a revolution in Europe in the event

In the United States district court at Albany Ephraim Gardner, charged with smuggling opium across the Canadian bor-der was discharged.

The new White Star steamer Teutonie was launched yesterday at Belfast. She is the lar_est vessel afloat, 582 feet, and of nearly 10,000 tons burden.

Hon. Andrew Shuman for thirty-three years connected with the Chicago Journal, has retired from the editorship of that journal, owing to ill health.

C. Rosswog & Sons, manufactuaing jew-elers at 5 and 7 Maiden Lane, have failed and the store seized by the sheriff on at-tachments amounting to \$20,000.

Emma Abbott has filed for probate at New York the will of her husband, Eugene S. Witherill. All his property, real and personal, is devised to her. She is the sole executrix. E. R. Gasper, of Pittsburg, a member of

a leading pool selling firm, has gone to Europe to introduce the American system of pool selling in London, Paris, and Berlin in the interest of the American Turf Exchange.

A bill entitled "an act to prevent monopolies," has been introduced in the New York state senate. It is aimed at trusts and embodies the principles laid down in Judge Barrett's recent decision against the sugar trust.

Robert A. Pinkerton, of the Pinkerton detectives, writes the Associated Press denying that he is in the employ of either the London Times or British government to secure evidence against Parnell, as has been charged. been charged. Henry Wolff, the Dutch aeronaut, who

ascended in a baloon from Antwerp on Tuesday, and was driven out to sea, was rescued by a vessel yesterday. His com-panion, Lieut. Daniel, was drowned before the vessel was able to reach him.

A circular from the Archbishop of New York will be read in all the Catholic churches to-day. It places Dr. McGlynn and all his followers under ban and an-nounces that to attend meetings of the antioverty society is "open and public sin."

The Monogahela river coal operators

through the superintendents, have notified the 500 miners that the mines, which have been closed, they would resume operations on Monday providing the men would accept a reduction of ¼ a cent in the rate of mining. It is not yet definitely known what the miners will do.

A petition has been forwarded to Gen. Harrison, signed by every republican member of the Nevada legislature and by fifty-four out of fifty-five republican members of the California legislature, praying for the appointment of M. M. Estee, of California, to a position in Gen. Harrison's cabinet.

Dillard Wins

What is the difference between a charade and she-raid? A chromo will be given to

anyone giving the correct answer. Dillon

New Idea: We want you to hand us the oil painting. A "charade" is a sort of a social concert where wine girls entertain backwoods editors at a 50 cents a head. A "she-raid" is when a married woman catches her husband chawing the neck of the hired girl.

For Rent.

My residence, furnished. Has six rooms, bath and water closet. Convenient locality. Inducements to desirable party. Possession about 1st Feb.

DR. T. H. PLEASANTS.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Capital Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to assemble at their hall this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, W. H. Wallace,
W. M. Zastrow, M. W.
S. A. D. Hahn, Recorder.

Expert Accountant.

A gentleman of wide commercial experience and thorough general accountant is prepared to examine, adjust and systematize personal co-partnership or corporation accounts. Good local reference. Terms reasonable. Address B, lock box 787, city.

A good opportunity is afforded every one to take in the St. Paul Ice Carnival from Jan. 23 to Feb. 1. The Northern Pacific will have round trip tickets on sale Jan. 20, to 25th. inclusive, good for ninety days. Price, \$40 for the round trip.

Started for the Interior

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- Thomas A. Stevens, who announced his intention of penetrating Africa in search of Henry M. Stanley, has started for Zanzibar.

Dr. Parsons, oculist, aurist, moved to corner Main and Sixth avenue, over J. T. Murphy & Co's. grocery store.

THE MARKETS

STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 19,-Bar eilver, 93% Copper-Quiet, steady; lake, January, \$17.25.

Lead-Dull, heavy; domestic, \$3,82%. The stock market was again fairly active to-day and for the general list inclined to strengthen, but an attack upon southwesterns checked this ten-

an attack upon couthwesterns checked this tendency and such small advances as had been made in the early dealings were generally neutrall zed toward the close. Pullman was the special feature of early trading and it rapidly shot up 4 per cent. The close was fairly active and rather heavy. Government bonds were dull but firm. Petroleum opened steady, closing at 84.

Government bonds, 4e, 1274; 44;e, 109; Northern Pacific, 25%; preferred, 60%; Oregon Navigation 92%; Transcontinental, 30%; Union Pacific, 63%; Oregon Improvement, 68.

Money on call easy, at 2 Prime mercantile naper, 4%. Sterling exchange, dull, firm; sixtyday bills, \$4.85%; demand, \$4.88%.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan. 19—Cuttle—Receipts, 50,000; steady: choice to extra beeves, \$2.25@5.00; steers, \$2.90@4 10: stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.50; Texas cattle, \$1.75@3 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; wesk: 5 to 10c. lower; mixed, \$4.75@5.00; heavy, \$4.85@5.00; light,\$4.80@ 5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; natives, \$2.75 (23.00; western, corn-led, \$1.40@1.40; Texas, \$3.00 (24.00)

CHICAGO PRODUCE. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Close — Wheat—Weak and lower; cash, 96½; February, 96½; May, \$1.00%; Corn—Weaker; cash, 31½; February, 34½; May, 36%; Oate—Lower; cash, 24½; February, 25½; May, 274. 27%.
Fork-Steady: cash and February, \$12.42%;
May, \$12.72%@12.75.
Lard-Easy; cash, and February, \$6.85; May, \$7.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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p. m. Tickets admitting Lad and Gentleman \$3. Single Ticket admitting Lady \$1. Tickets for sale at Calkins & Featherly's, R. O. Wallace's, Lindsay & Co's. and J. P. Woolman's Pioneer Hack Company will furnish convey-ance at reduced rates. FINLAY MCRAE, Secretary.

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